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May 11, 2015

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: Docket No. 02-33 – Notification of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Lehigh Valley Cooperative Telephone Association (Study Area 351225)

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, Lehigh Valley Cooperative Telephone Association hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariff basis. Effective July 1, 2015, Lehigh Valley Cooperative Telephone Association plans to offer wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis.

Any questions regarding this filing may be directed to Tym Rutkowski at (651) 621-8514 or by e-mail at trutkowski@otcpas.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Suchan".

Jim Suchan
Manager/CEO

Attachments

CC: Olsen Thielen & Co. Ltd.
NECA Region Manager

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Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service
Effective July 1, 2015

Lehigh Valley Cooperative Telephone Association
(Study Area 351225)
9090 Taylor Road
Lehigh, IA 50557

CC Docket No. 02-33

Lehigh Valley Cooperative Telephone Association (“Company”) hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariff basis. Effective July 1, 2015 Lehigh Valley Cooperative Telephone Association will begin offering wireline broadband internet access service on a Title II, common-carriage, permissive detariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission’s Wireline Broadband Order.¹ The geographic areas affected are those Lehigh Valley Cooperative Telephone Association exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Lehigh Valley Cooperative Telephone Association. The ISP purchases wireline broadband access service for use as a component in their broadband internet service sold to residential and business customers. End user services provided will not be affected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by Lehigh Valley Cooperative Telephone Association. As stated in the attached customer notice, Lehigh Valley Cooperative Telephone Association will continue to offer existing ISP customers under current rates, terms and conditions until the end of their current term or upon replacement with a Broadband Commercial Agreement. Lehigh Valley Cooperative Telephone Association’s rates, terms and conditions for its permissively detariffed wireline broadband access service will be available at its office located at 9090 Taylor Road, Lehigh, IA 50557 and on its website at www.lvcta.net.

¹ See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Rcd 14853 (2005), FCC 05-150 (Rel. Sept. 23, 2005), *Wireline Broadband Order*

Certificate of Service

I, Jim Suchan, do certify that I have, on this 11th day of May, 2015.

1. Served by first class mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Governor Terry Branstad
Office of the Governor
1007 East Grand Ave.
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

2. Served via electronic filing a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Iowa Utilities Board
Attn: Telecommunications Division
1375 E. Court Ave., Room 69
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

3. Served via paper copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

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Re: CUSTOMER NOTICE OF CHANGE IN DSL SERVICE

Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Lehigh Valley Cooperative Telephone Association is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport services from Lehigh Valley Cooperative Telephone Association under NECA Tariff No. 5 ("Tariff"). This letter is to inform you that Lehigh Valley Cooperative Telephone Association study area 351225 will no longer offer DSL services under the Tariff effective July 1, 2015. Services will be made available to you on a common carrier, non-tariffed basis.

Lehigh Valley Cooperative Telephone Association rates, terms and conditions for its non-tariffed wireline broadband access service can and will be available at its office located at 9090 Taylor Road, Lehigh, IA 50557 and on its website at www.lvcta.net.

The actions described above are taken in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order (FCC 15-150) released September 23, 2015 in Docket No. 15-150. In the order, the FCC determined that facilities-based wireline broadband internet service providers could offer their services on a common carrier, permissively detariffed basis.

Sincerely,

Jim Suchan
Manager/CEO